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Mom faces charges after son suspected of ingesting drugs

COURT A 24-year-old Gatineau woman is facing numerous criminal charges after her two-year-old son was rushed to hospital after it was believed he ingested drugs on Sunday evening.

Gatineau emergency crews were called to a resi-dence near Mont-Bleu Boulevard after a child was found unconscious next to a water bottle believed to have contained gamma-hydroxybutyrate the rave drug commonly known as GHB.

Paramedics took the boy to a hospital in Hull and he was transferred to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Police said they are analyzing the liquid inside the bottle.

The woman faces charges of child endangerment, criminal negligence causing harm and drug possession. She next appears in court July 27.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA



Dressed in traditional clothing, Ottawa Lebanese Festival volunteers Adam Kajjouni and Jasmine Ibrahim set up the shisha at the festival's popular Arguily tent. The festival, held at St. Elias Cathedral all weekend, will draw an estimated 45,000 people. Story, pg 2

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No chase in hit-and-run: Police

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INVESTIGATION City police said an Ottawa driver charged after a man suffered two broken legs during a hit-and-run incident at Algonquin College told 9-1-1 operators that he was being chased.

At 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, police were called to an incident on Woodroffe Avenue where a 20-year-old man had been run over by

a vehicle that had been

broken legs. Police said Thursday the victim is recovering in hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Police said the driver involved in the collision was not at the scene, but that they arrested a man a short distance away.

Police alleged that the driver placed a 9-1-1 call shortly after the incident, said Ottawa police Det.

"He stated that he was getting chased by three men," said Cattral.

Through the course of the investigation, police determined that the chase did not take place, Cattral said.

40-year-old Ottawa man faces charges of criminegligence causing bodily harm, failure to stop and identify self and public mischief.

Mohamed Amer, 40, next appears in court on

Shisha Facebook has 30 days to shape up

Watchdog could take site to court over privacy concerns

Canada has become the first country in the world to rein in Facebook's giant, information-sharing machine, with the federal privacy commissioner taking a poke at the global, social-networking site for being too loose with users' personal data.

Facebook Inc., which has 250 million users worldwide including an estimated 12 million in this country, pledged yesterday to work with Canada to improve its privacy settings, especially with regard to third parties who put games and quizzes on Facebook.

"We're going to continue the dialogue," Chris Kelly, chief privacy officer for Facebook, said in a phone interview from Facebook's headquarters in California. "We have every confidence that we'll come to an acceptable conclusion.'

Kelly said that any improvements made to respond to federal privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart's concerns will apply to Facebook operations worldwide.

Stoddart has been investigating Facebook's policies and practices of sharing information after a complaint a year ago from University of Ottawa students.

Yesterday, she released a report that concludes the site contravenes Canadian privacy laws in four areas,

At issue

- A lack of adequate safeguards to restrict outside software developers games, quizzes and the like from gaining access to personal profiles of users and their online friends.
- Facebook's indefinite retention of personal information of people who have deactivated their accounts.
- A lack of clarity about how Facebook material can be used in the event of a person dying, or "memorialization" concerns.
- A lack of protection of information about non-users - people who may not have their own Facebook accounts, but whose personal data may be on friends' or

and gave Facebook 30 days to tighten its procedures. If she is not satisfied with its progress, Stoddart can take the case to Federal Court to force compliance.

Michael Geist, an information-law expert and professor at the University of Ottawa, says the ruling puts Facebook at odds with Canada's laws and is ground-breaking, internationally. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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iExcitement at Rideau Centre

Technophiles are expected to hit the Rideau Centre early Saturday morning for the grand opening of the Apple Store Rideau at 9:30 a.m. The store will be giving away limited edition T-shirts to the first people in line. METRO OTTAWA

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Chase your city, Ottawa

More than 1,000 urban adventure racers will be turning the streets of Ottawa into a giant obstacle course Saturday for the Mitsubishi City Chase. Watch for teams of two, clad in white shirts, as they run, walk and bus around the city to complete challenges like building Inukshuks, rafting the Ottawa River and eating raw oysters. The winners will go on to compete in the national championships in Quebec City. METRO OTTAWA

Holy hip-hop, gospel take stage at Bluesfest

At first, the list of gospel performers inked among Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest's roster of rockers looks a bit out of place.

But to Rev. Mark Gordon, it's not unusual at

"I think it's actually complementary," said Gordon, the festival's gospel programmer who introduced the idea of having the genre at Bluesfest to executive director Mark Monahan over a decade ago.

"There's a lot of blues music and soul music in gospel — a lot of artists like Al Green, Gladys Knight, Whitney Houston, Bono from U2, Elvis Presley, they all started out singing in church choirs. And a lot of artists are going back and recording albums to take them back to where they first started.

This weekend, the 11th annual World Gospel Jam at Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest which consists of the All Nations Gospel choir, Voices of Praise, Newworldson - which Gordon calls the "U2 of Christian music" Reggie Young and Gospel Park, Israel and New Breed, Papa



Gospel artist Israel headlines at World Gospel Jam at Ottawa Bluesfest this Saturday.

San and more — takes place on the Hard Rock Café stage on Saturday and the Capital Music Hall in the ByWard Market on Sunday.

The genre isn't highlighted enough, but "everyone enjoys it when they hear it," said Gordon, a youth pastor and choir director at the Cornerstone House of

Refuge. "It's the one genre of muwhere you can alfind ways something inspirational,"

"There's a lot of blues music and soul music in gospel — a lot of artists like Al Green, Gladys Knight, Bono from U2 ... they all started out singing in church choirs."

Rev. Mark Gordon

And the great thing about gospel music today is that it combines traditional gospel music with jazz, hip-hop, Classical, Baroque and R&B, said Gordon. With "new" genres like pop gospel, reg-gae gospel, Christian rap and "Holy hip-hop," gospel today breaks the stereotypes of the past, he

While the music isn't religious, it spiritual, said Gordon.

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"Everybody needs hope and light and encouragement in terms of a sense of direction. You're not going to hear about sex and violence, but you will hear about love, hope, light and compassion.'

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Bluesfest Bringing it Live



Live frontman Ed Kowalczyk struts his stuff on the Rogers stage at Ottawa Bluesfest Thursday night.

Food highlight at 'authentic' festival

In trying to determine how good a lo-cal cultural festival is, you need go no further than to ask a member of the community.

"It's all authentic," said Rav ," said Ray Skaff, who is acting as a spokesman for the Ottawa Lebanese Festival, marking its

19th year in

2009. "The

food is gen-

uine, homemade food," he said. "We have an army of vol-

unteers from our community who work day and night to create the food in the St. Elias centre. You can't get more authentic than this.

Just ask the 45,000 people who attend the five-day festival at the St. Elias Cathedral every year.

The Lebanese community has one of the biggest cultural populations in Ottawa, and the festival, which runs through Sunday, is a chance for them to enjoy and share with the greater Ottawa community the food, dance, music and art, Skaff said.

"We love to see people here," said volunteer Kareem Saikaley, who has been with the festival since it began. "It doesn't matter which nationality, which religion,'

Like many cultural celebrations, food is one of the highlights at the festival.

We have some decadent desserts that you can't get anywhere else," Skaff said.

The traditional Lounge, with its Arguily tent, is also popular, said Skaff. "There's always a lineup of people to get in."

In the end, the celebration is much about Lebanese values, said Skaff.
"It's about celebrating life

and enjoying life day-to-day," he said. "It's a celebration of good people, good food and good times.

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CRASH Police have identified an Ottawa man who was found dead in a burned minivan in Chelsea.

An autopsy done in Montreal determined Donald Cuzner, 51, died of asphyxiation, Josee Forest, an officer with MRC des Collines police, said Thursday.

On July 8, a burned car was reported on Cuzner Road — a road with the same name as the victim. Forest said. Police found the body of a man inside.

The vehicle was cold when police arrived, Forest said. They believe the minivan was involved in a collision and the victim was unable to get out of the vehicle and alcohol may have been a factor. METRO OTTAWA

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André Brisebois, executive director of Sketch Orleans, in foreground, Heart of Orleans BIA executive director Anita MacDonald, centre, and Orleans Coun. Bob Monette prepare a retaining wall on St. Joseph Boulevard Thursday for a mural to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Orleans.

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Slim majority opposes war: Poll

CBC News Online reports that a slim majority of Canadians oppose the country's participation in the war in Afghanistan, with the strongest opposition coming from Quebec, an EKOS poll suggests. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Soldier falls to his death

A Canadian soldier fell to his death Thursday while conducting operations in the Panjwaii district of Afghanistan, CBC News Online reports. Pte. Sébastien Courcy from 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, based in Quebec City, was killed in an incident that occurred approximately 17 kilometres southwest of Kandahar city at around 6 a.m., the military said. He was the fifth Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan this month.

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Mexico hits back at new visa policy

IMMIGRATION Mexico said Thursday that Canadian diplomats and officials would now require visas to visit the country, a retaliatory move after Ottawa imposed new visa rules for Mexican visitors.

Mexican Foreign Minister Patricia Espinosa told reporters after meeting Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon in Washington that she had voiced her country's opposition to the new Canadian visa rules imposed on Monday, calling the move counterproductive. Asked whether Mexico would retaliate, Espinosa said a visa arrangement for Canadian government officials and diplomats wanting to visit her country would be suspended. REUTERS

Halifax **Tall order**



The Dutch tall ship Europa, left, and the tall ship Concordia from Barbados head into Halifax Harbour Thursday. The Halifax portion of Tall Ships Nova Scotia Festival 2009 opened Thursday with the ships open for public boarding starting Friday.

Canadians on board

Man mourns wife, son killed in Iran plane crash

On Wednesday morning, Vahik Khachik dropped off his wife and three-yearold son at Tehran's Imam Khomeini International Airport.

The Toronto family had been in Iran for a week and a half, attending Khachik's niece's wedding and baptizing their son, three-year-old Edward.

Nana Antashyam, Khachik's wife, was now heading to Armenia to help plan her sister's birthday party and introduce Edward to her mother, whom she hadn't seen in five years. Edward was homesick, and wanted to return to Canada.

"I saw them off from the behind the glass," Khachik said quietly during a phone interview from Iran.

Crash witnesses

• Witnesses at the scene reported seeing the plane's tail on fire before it hit the ground front-first, leaving a four-metre deep trench. The aircraft was smashed to pieces.

"That was the last time I saw them."

He had barely returned to his sister's house from the airport when he heard that the plane had gone down.

The Caspian Airlines flight crashed Wednesday in an agricultural area around 11:30 a.m. local time, 16 minutes after takeoff, killing all 156 passengers and 12 crew.

"I screamed. I was hoping it was not true," he said Thursday from Tehran.

Khachik said Antashyam, 35, worked as a piano teacher and loved to play classical music.

The cause of the crash so far has not been determined.

Authorities have recovered the plane's three black boxes, containing the cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorders.

Rodney Moore, a spokesperson for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, said the department had been informed that two Canadian citizens had died in the crash, but could not provide further details.

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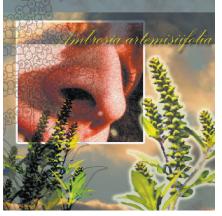
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canada Newfoundland and Labrador have identified 39 more incorrect breast cancer tests, bringing the total since 1997 to 425, CBC News Online reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Tires go green

Ontario investing \$2M in recycling trial

The rubber is finally hitting the road on Ontario's plan to recycle used tires.

Premier Dalton McGuinty says \$2 million is being invested in an experimental Sault Ste. Marie plant that will use "green" technology to reclaim old tires.

"They're going to be taking tires traditionally seen as waste and converting that into money and jobs, the premier told a news conference - where he revealed the funding for Ellsin Environmental Ltd.

While Ellsin's pilot project will create only 25 jobs, McGuinty predicted that if it's successful it could mean many more "goodpaying jobs of the future."



Premier Dalton McGuinty is investing \$2 million in a usedtires experiment

There are more than 2.8 million used tires now stockpiled at 95 sites throughout Ontario.

Some 12 million tires are disposed of each year in the province.

Existing plants in Ontario, Quebec and several U.S. states then crush the old tires into rubber crumbs the size of gumballs for industrial use.

They can be transformed into other rubber products like mats, playground equipment and artificial turf or burned as fuel.

But starting on Sept. 1, a new \$5.84 fee will be put on every passenger tire sold in Ontario, along with different levies for other

types of tires.

The expected \$22 million that will be generated from the charge will be given to Ontario Tire Stewardship, a non-profit consortium of manufacturers and importers, which will run a new recycling effort.

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Tories ahead but it's a close race, new poll shows

POLITICS The ruling Conservatives have moved into a small lead over the opposition Liberals, a poll released Thursday shows.

But the Ekos poll

showed the lead to be within its margin of error with neither party able to be a frontrunner.

Ekos put the Conservatives at 34.1 per cent and

the Liberals at 32.4 per cent, with the New De-mocrats at 15.2 per cent and the Bloc Québécois at 8.7 per cent.

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Trains get green signal for \$300 million in improvements

Canada will spend \$300 million to improve performance on a high-traffic stretch of railway between Toronto and Montreal, say government and industry officials. The changes will allow more trains on VIA's Ottawa to Toronto lines. REUTERS

Mystery letter warns EnCana

BOMBINGS A letter believed linked to pipeline bombings in western Canada gives EnCana three months to start phasing out natural gas operations there.

The letter, sent to a newspaper, warns that the bombings will get worse if EnCana does not comply.

It's believed to be the second letter from a saboteur responsible for six bombings of EnCana facilities since last Fall. REUTERS

Farmers singing the summer blues

As their crops falter, they're lobbying the province for weather insurance

It's not your imagination. Summer has been a bit of a bust.

July has been a cold one. June wasn't much better. Ask Ontario's farmers.

Horticultural crops — mainly berries at this time of year — have been decimated. And other crops aren't faring much better.

"We're two weeks behind season on sweet corn," said Bette Jean Crews, president of the Ontario Farmers Association, herself a farmer.

"And we still get those early frosts, so (a late summer) doesn't lengthen the season, it just shortens it."

Field crops — wheat and soy among them — have also seen lower yields, she said. And it gets worse.

"If we continue to get

"We're two weeks behind season on sweet corn."

Bette Jean Crews

cold, damp weather at harvest we get mould, and then it's all rejected," she said.

The OFA is in the process of lobbying the provincial

government for weather insurance. In the meantime, said Crews, the best Ontario's farmers can do is

But a cool summer is not without benefits. Energy consumption province-wide dropped 10 per cent this June compared to last. About three per cent of the drop is attributable to the weather, and the rest to

Ontario's slumping manufacturing sector.

The biggest drop has been during peak afternoon hours, when air conditioner use tends to climb with the temperature.

Environment Canada weather models show a return to seasonal temperatures starting toward the end of the month.

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Ski jumpers will appeal

OLYMPICS Women ski jumpers say they will appeal a court ruling that dismissed their bid to force Olympic organizers to let them compete in next year's Winter Games in Vancouver

The women said Thursday they believe the B.C. Court of Appeal will be able to act quickly enough for women's ski jumping to be included in the 2010 Games, scheduled to begin in February.

The 15 women sued the Vancouver Organizing "We're competitors, we won't give up."

Katie Willis

Committee, alleging the failure to have both women's and men's ski jumping competitions in the 2010 Games violates civil rights protections.

Ski jumping is one of the few Olympic sports that does not have competitions for men and women.

A judge agreed with VANOC that Canadian or-

2010 **Games**

ganizers did not have the authority to overturn a decision by the International Olympic Committee, although the court also agreed the women were being unfairly discriminated against.

"We were so disheartened by last week's decision, but we're competitors, we won't give up," said Katie Willis, a Canadian ski jumper.









H1N1 fastest-moving pandemic ever: WHO

The World Health Organization said on Thursday that influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, was the fastest-moving pandemic ever and that it was now pointless to count every case. The United Nations agency revised its requirements so that only severe cases are reported. REUTERS

World



Man guilty of selling shuttle secrets

An ex-Boeing engineer was found guilty Thursday of passing space shuttle technology se-crets to China after becoming the first person tried under a 1996 federal law that bans theft of trade secrets for the benefit of a foreign government. A federal judge who heard the case without a jury convicted Dongfan (Greg) Chung, 73, of conspiracy to commit economic espionage, economic espionage to benefit a foreign country, acting as an agent of the People's Republic of China and making false statements to the FBI.



U.S. military personnel escort a group of journalists with no cameras or recording materials to a court hearing for the five Sept. 11, 2001 attack co-defendants, at Camp Justice, the site of the U.S. war crimes tribunal compound, at Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base, on Thursday.

Don't move trial: 9-11 families

Alleged conspirators' future unclear

The first military commission for the five alleged 9/11 conspirators under the Obama administration began with a boycott, was beset by delays and ended with a tossed paper airplane passed from one defendant to his coaccused.

The hearing yesterday legally had little impact, since the case is essentially in limbo until a U.S. Justice-Department task force decides where detainees will be tried once this

prison closes in January.
But as U.S. President
Barack Obama confronts criticism that he moved too swiftly in vowing to shut Guantanamo, what happens here could matter politically.

And the nine relatives of 9/11 victims the Pentagon brought to witness the hearing say they plan to loudly take their message

"I'm not going to close my mouth," said Gary Reiss, whose 23-year-old son Joshua, a bond trader Cantor-Fitzgerald in New York City, died in the attack while working on the 105th floor of the Center's World Trade North Tower. "Anybody I know who

has any kind of importance is going to know what this camp is all about.'

In an emotionally charged and lengthy press conference last night the relatives lashed out at Obama's plan to transfer these cases to federal or military courts in the U.S. and close the prison.

"My question to all of you is why should we move it. Give me a legal reason," asked Janet Roy, whose brother was killed on 9/11.

Guantanamo's military com-missions, established in 2006 under the Bush administration, praised Obama's pledge to revamp the legal process, which permitted hearsay evidence and intel-

ligence gath-ered by "coercive measures."

There are more than 220 cases, including that of Canadian Omar Khadr, which the Obama task force is now studying.

But the cases of the five co-accused — Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Ramzi Binalshibh, Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, bin Attash and Mustafa Ahmed al-Hawsawi - are being most closely watched. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ahmadinejad vows tougher approach towards the West

IRAN Iran's re-elected President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said on Thursday his next government "would bring down the global arrogance," signalling a tougher approach towards the West after June's dis-

want. The Iranian nation's choice was their night-mare," the hardline

president told a big crowd at the country's most prominent religious shrine in the northeastern

fierce attack on Tehran's "enemies" Mahmoud is likely to further Ahmadinejad disappoint the Unit-

ed States and its allies, which are trying to engage the Islamic Republic in direct talks over its nuclear pro-

Western leaders have criticized a crack-down on protests

that followed the June 12 presidential election, which the defeated moderate candidate Mirhossein Mousavi says was rigged.

Ahmadinejad said enemies had tried to interfere and foment

aggression in Iran. He said Tehran wanted "logic and negotiations" but Western powers had insulted the nation and should apologize.



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More sanctions on North Korea

ARMS The UN Security Counannounced sanctions Thursday against five North Korean organizations and five individuals for involvement in Pyongyang's nuclear and ballistic missile ac-

tivities

Transfer of two weaponsrelated prod-ucts to North Korea also will be banned under the measure announced

by Turkey's UN Ambassador Fazli Corman, chairman of the Security Council's North Korea sanctions committee.

The measure, binding on all 192 UN member states, slaps an asset freeze on the named organizations and individuals and travel bans on the individuals. It greatly lengthens an existing blacklist, consisting only of two companies and a bank involved in Pyongyang's nuclear and missile programs.

Arms sales are a vital source of foreign currency for North Korea.

Hotel blasts kill 6 in Indonesia

JAKARTA Six people were killed in nearly simultaneous explosions at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and the Marriott Hotel in central Jakarta on Friday, Indonesian police said.

Jakarta police said they could not confirm if the blasts were caused by bombs. A Jakarta hospital official said 10 people had been brought in for treat-

CHECHNYA The abduction and murder of a prominent human rights activist from Chechnya sparked international outrage on Thursday and her grieving supporters asked "Who is

HOSTAGES A Somali Islamist group has handed one of two French hostages over to al-Qaida-linked al Shabaab militants, and captors have begun negotiating for a ransom, senior officials and rebels said on Thursday. A faction in President

Sheikh Sharif Ahmed's security forces seized the two on Tuesday, then handed them to Hizbul Islam rebels. But al Shabaab demanded that Hizbul Islam give the Frenchmen to them. CAPTURED A Taliban

commander in southeastern Afghanistan said on Thursday a missing U.S. soldier is being held by insurgents and is unharmed but warned the military he will be killed if they try to find him.

Hondurans protest for ousted prez

CRISIS Supporters of ousted Honduran President Manuel Zelaya blocked key highways around the capi-tal and elsewhere in the country on Thursday in protests demanding his reinstatement ahead of weekend mediation talks.

Watched by police in full riot gear, several hundred protesters congregated at entry points to Tegucigalpa, blocking the southern and northern road entrances. The protesters' leaders had threatened to try to blockade the capital and at least one other major city in the poor Central American

Caretaker President Roberto Micheletti's administration, installed by Hon-



A supporter of Honduras' ousted president Manuel Zelaya cries during a protest in Tegucigalpa on Wednesday.

duras' Congress after the June 28 coup that toppled Zelaya, stepped up security around the country and reimposed a night curfew

late on Wednesday after leading pro-Zelaya activists vowed nationwide demonstrations.

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Syria tells U.S. official it wants all of Golan

Syria wants all of the occupied Golan Heights from Israel, Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Moualem told a U.S. adviser to Middle East envoy George Mitchell on Thursday, the Syrian official news agency said. REUTERS

Obama's pick appears on track for Supreme Court

COURT President Barack Obama's Supreme Court pick Sonia Sotomayor looked headed for confirmation as Senate hearings wound up Thursday with some Republicans open to her bid to become the court's first Hispanic jus-

But conservative critics drove home one final dramatic point on Sotomayor's record on race, calling testimony from two Connecticut firefighters who said she had ruled to deny them the right to promotion because of their ethnic background, Sotomavor took her last questions from the Senate Judiciary Committee, calmly parry ing Republican attempts to depict her as liberally biased and unfit for the lifetime job. "I can't think of any greater service that I can give to the country than to be given the privilege of becoming a justice of the Supreme Court," Sotomayor said. REUTERS

Bolivia Marking an anniversary



Bolivian indigenous peoples attend celebrations of the 200th anniversary of the uprising by the Bolivian people against Spanish conquistadors in La Paz on Thursday.

WAR HEADS Britain could look at further reductions in the number of its nuclear warheads, but only if the United States and Russia make deeper cuts in their arsenals than those already announced, the government said on Thursday. This month, the U.S. and Russia pledged to finalize a treaty by year-end to cut deployed nuclear warheads on each side to 1,500-1,675 from

levels above 2,200, spurring hopes for a new wave of nuclear weapons cuts across the globe.

EXPENSES French President Nicolas Sarkozy could cut back on travel and food expenses, auditors said on Thursday, following a review of accounts that also revealed the state had erroneously paid for some of his personal costs.

India, Pakistan meet but no peace talks yet

Tensions from Mumbai attacks have not dissolved

India and Pakistan agreed on Thursday to work together to fight terrorism and ordered their top diplomats to meet as often as needed to try to rebuild ties damaged by last year's Mumbai attacks.

But Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, speaking after talks with his Pakistani counterpart Yusuf Raza Gilani in Egypt, ruled out a resumption of formal peace talks, known as the "composite dialogue," that Islamabad has been seek-

ing.
"Composite dialogue cannot begin unless and until terrorist heads which shook Mumbai are properly accounted for, (and) perpetrators of these heinous crimes are brought to book," Singh told a news conference after talks with Gilani.

India broke off the formal peace process after the attack on Mumbai by Pakistan-based militants who India says must have been

helped by Pakistani security

Islamabad denies state agencies had any role and says it will prosecute those

"Composite dialogue cannot begin unless and until terrorist heads which shook Mumbai are properly accounted for."

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh

accused of involvement in the attacks.

In a statement after meeting on the fringes of a Non-Aligned Movement summit, the prime ministers "affirmed their resolve to fight terrorism and to co-operate with each other to this

"Both prime ministers recognized that dialogue is the only way forward," the statement said, adding that the countries' senior diplomats would continue meet-

Thursday's talks in the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheikh was the third highlevel encounter between the two neighbours since the Mumbai assault.

"It's a good step forward and it's a way out of the impasse that the two sides found themselves in after Mumbai," said C. Raja Mohan, professor of South Asia studies at Singapore's Nanyang Technology University.

"They have affirmed their faith in dialogue without making any commitment on the precise nature of dialogue which means it's open-ended and India will make its decision about dialogue when it is satisfied with Pakistan's performance on terrorism," said Hasan Askari Rizvi, a Lahore-based independent analyst. REUTERS

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Pressure builds on Japan PM; calls to quit expected

POLITICS Pressure mounted on Japanese Prime Minister Taro Aso on Thursday after ruling party lawmakers called for a meeting to debate the party's ailing fortunes at which his harshest critics are expected to seek his resignation.

Aso's plan for an election on Aug. 30 — announced just a day after the opposition Democrats trounced the conservative Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) in a Tokyo metropolitan vote — has sparked chaos in the ruling party.

Surveys show the opposition Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ), whose platform includes pledges to break bureaucrats' grip on policy to cut waste and to pay more heed to the interests of consumers and workers than companies, will likely win the national election due by October, A Democrat victory would end more than 50 years of almost unbroken rule by the businessfriendly LDP. REUTERS

Black boxes recovered from Iranian plane

Two badly damaged black box recorders have been recovered from a Tupolev aircraft that crashed in Iran on Wednesday, killing all 168 people on board, official media reported on Thursday.

The cause of the worst air disaster in the Islamic Republic for six years was still unknown, state television said.

Deputy Transport Minister Ahmad Majidi said it was "likely due to technical problems" as the pilot was experienced, the semiofficial Mehr News Agency reported.

The Russian-built Caspian Airlines aircraft was on its way to neighbouring Armenia's capital Yerevan when it came down after catching fire in mid-air and ploughing into farmland 16 minutes after departing Tehran.

Arlen Davudyan, who represents Caspian Airlines in Yerevan, said the plane had a full technical check in Russia about a month ago and permission



Relatives of a passenger on the Tupolev aircraft that crashed Wednesday arrive at the crash site on Thursday.

for flying was extended until 2010.

The aircraft exploded on impact and left scattered bits of incinerated metal and fragments of the bodies of 153 passengers and 15 crew across a wide area around a deep smoking crater.

Relatives and friends gathered at the site and threw flowers in the crater where the victims perished.

Sebouh Sarkissian, the Armenian Christian archbishop in Tehran, was also there. Iran is home to some 100,000 ethnic Armenians, many of whom frequently use the flights between Tehran and Yerevan.

News in brief

AGREEMENT Uganda said on Thursday Sudan's indicted president had agreed to send a deputy to an economic meeting in Kampala after comments that the east Africa nation may act on international arrest warrants. REUTERS





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Opportunity knocks

Aboriginals want to be active participants in economy



Wendy Cukier

ext week, Phil Fontaine. National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), will step down and his successor will be elected. The well-respected and charismatic leader has had many moral and material victories, including the settlement of claims arising out of the 150-year residential school tragedy.

Less well-known, perhaps, is his success in advancing an integrated approach to economic and social development with a clear message: "First Nations want to be active participants in Canada's econ-

His message is gaining

traction with the private sector and government. About four per cent of the Canadian population is Aboriginal, but it is the youngest and fastest growing segment and expected to account for 25 per cent of new workers by 2020. Currently, levels of literacy and educational attainment among Aboriginal people are lower than for average Canadians, a gap costing billions of dollars annually. Investments that close this gap will save money and ensure Canada has a globally competitive workforce.

But there is good news as well - self-employment among Aboriginal people has more than doubled in the last two decades and Aboriginal businesses created with support from Aboriginal financial institutions have doubled the average success rate (58

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per cent versus 33 percent). While many are small scale, there are little known, multimillion-dollar companies and success stories in virtually every sector.

Fontaine has persistently pushed for an integrated approach to economic development, attracting an impressive range of indus-try partners. The AFN Corporate Challenge connects First Nation and corporate communities around partnerships, investments, procurement, and employ-ment. Last month, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada announced a new federal framework on Aboriginal Economic Development highlighting success stories and proposing an integrated approach. However, the language that targets those who are "al-ready well positioned" and investment "already ready" suggests it could help the "rich get richer" and leave the rest behind.

Given the immense disparities remaining in Aboriginal communities, and needs for investments in education, basic and advanced infrastructure, no one size fits all. Building local capacity to design local programs to respond to economic priorities is fundamental.

While there is no shortage of politics or competing interests, the opportunity is immense, as is the

Doing the right thing, however, is seldom the easy thing to do.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.



Worth mentioning

Turks see smoking ban as assault on culture

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ter Tayyip

Erdogan is

ular ban taking effect on Ju-

ly 19, which aims to curb the

habit in a country where 22

million people, including

around half the adult male

population, smoke.

Smokers in Turkey tempted to flout an imminent ban in cafes, restaurants and bars

will be spared execution as allegedly meted out in 17thcentury Istanbul but their prime minister has likened cigarettes to terrorism.

That's measure how strongly

Tayyip Erdogan feels about tobacco. Sultan Murad IV is said to have roamed the streets ordering the execution of those who defied a smoking ban aimed at curbing coffee house sedition.

One of the world's oldest prohibitions of smoking, Murad's failed and as tobacco's popularity grew in

Turkey, the saying "smoke like a Turk" took root in languages across Europe.

But at a time of economic crisis, Prime Ministhe prohibition adding the driving force behind the restaurants, next phase of a widely pop-

cafes and bars to the places where smoking is not allowed is viewed by a minority as a potential as-

sault on their culture.

Erdogan, who long since banned smoking in cabinet meetings, also faces opposition from owners of thousands of establishments across the Muslim, Euro-Union-candidate country, who see the ban as a threat to their business.

Decision-makers living in a different world

UrbanCompass Steve **Collins** metronews.ca/collins

It's a big country and Ottawa is far, not only geographically but experientially, from many of the places its laws affect. That distance grows ever greater when it comes to First Nations communities.

The cabinet ministers. lawyers, researchers and departmental staff here live in different world from many Aboriginal Canadians, as do most of us. In 2005, when E. coli poisoned water Kashechewan First Nation in northern Ontario, some residents were put up in a

hotel here, just a few blocks from Parliament Hill, but so often, our decision-makers seldom get such a direct look at the people their policies affect.

UNICEF Canada offers a litany of depressing statistics in its 2009 report, Aboriginal Children's Health: Leaving No Child Behind.

While the report acknowledges some progress has been made in Aborigi-nal health, education and housing, the numbers still tell a brutal story of privation within one of the world's most affluent coun-Infant mortality (three to seven times higher than the national average on reserves), tuberculosis (90 times higher among the Inuit), teen pregnancy (seven times higher) and suicide (twice as high).

And when it comes to influenza A (H1N1), also

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known as swine flu, the numbers game isn't any better. In Manitoba, Aboriginal leaders cite an infection rate of 135 per 100,000 people, compared to 20 per 100,000 in Canada as a whole.

While Canada prepares for a nasty flu season this fall, reserves are preparing for potential disaster, aggravated by crowded living conditions, widespread preexisting respiratory illness and, in some cases, no running water.

In an illustration of the many ways in which the deck is stacked against First Nations people, a controversy over providing hand sanitizer, which contains alcohol, raged among bureaucrats while the virus spread:

Which was the bigger problem, swine flu or substance abuse?

The UNICEF report isn't all gloom, though, and solutions are on offer. Among them, the growing acceptance of Jordan's Principle, which states that, when the health of a First Nations child is at risk, the level of government that is contacted first pays the bills. Jurisdictional red tape gets sorted out after the problem's solved.

A sensible idea, which one could imagine guiding all sorts of government action in this constitutionally entangled country, the principle is, sadly, named for a seriously ill Aboriginal boy who died in Manitoba while governments haggled over just whose problem he was.

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WestJet reaches deal with Air France-KLM

WestJet Airlines Ltd., Canada's No. 2 carrier, said Thursday it has struck an interline itinerary deal with Air France-KLM, which lets passengers board the European airlines' planes and travel on one itinerary to a final destination in WestJet's Canadian network. WestJet called the agreement an "important strategic move." REUTERS



Airlines scramble for fares

WestJet, Air Canada slash seat prices to counter fall slump

It's only mid-July and many parts of the country have yet to experience the swelter of summer, but Canada's two major airlines are already wringing their hands over what's expected to be a brutal fall and winter travel season.

Weighed down by the weak economy, WestJet Airlines Ltd. said yesterday that it is launching a 50 per cent off seat sale for travel between Sept. 8 and Dec. 16. The Calgary-based airline is also offering a temporary price guarantee for customers who book

Slump in June

Both Air Canada and WestJet reported a slump in June load factors — the percentage of seats filled — as consumers cut back on travel spending in what is supposed to be one of the year's busiest travel periods.

before July 23, but later find a cheaper fare for the same flight on WestJet's site. Air Canada, which had introduced its own 40 per cent off sale a day earlier, moved quickly yesterday to match WestJet's fall sale fares.

While seat sales for the slower fall and winter period aren't unheard of in July, this year's sales are on top of fares that have already been discounted in a bid to coax travellers back into the skies.

"This fall is going to be tough," said Robert Kokonis, the president of airline consulting firm AirTrav Inc. "It's going to be lean, dark times and carriers are going to have to resort to extraordinary measures to fill their planes."

Meanwhile, the International Air Transport Association said yesterday that fears of a prolonged recession and rising fuel prices have caused "renewed pessimism" for airlines, with some carriers predicting that it could take until 2011 for the industry to ex-

perience a turnaround. It said premium travel sales, which can account for up to 30 per cent of an airline's revenue, fell by 23.6 per cent in May, which was on top of a 22 per cent decline a month earlier. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canadians confident, U.S. uncertain over economy

RECOVERY Two surveys, released yesterday, offer strikingly different assessments of the consumer psyche in Canada and the U.S. Amid suggestions the economic crisis has reached a turning point, Canadian consumer confidence is "resilient." That stands in contrast to U.S. consumer sentiment, which continues to sour as Americans cast doubt on the prospects of a speedy recovery

The TNS Canadian Facts consumer confidence index suggests the country is showing signs of stability after "holding steady" for the third month in a row.

Its July reading was 93.4, slightly better than the 92 scored in June. In fact, July's result suggests that Canadian consumer confidence could be edging back up to the 94.1 achieved in May.

U.S. consumer sentiment, meanwhile, is heading south, according to a separate report. The RBC Cash index points to a "marked downward shift" for July. The index reflects consumer attitudes and spending by household. It stood at 22.4 for July, an 11.9-point decline from June's 34.3 reading.

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RIM, Visto settle patent dispute

TECHNOLOGY Research In Motion said Thursday it will pay Visto Corp \$267.5 million to settle all outstanding patent litigation over technology, ending a feud that has dragged on for a number of years.

Under the terms of the suit, RIM, known for its popular BlackBerry handheld device, will receive a

perpetual and fully-paid li-cense on all Visto patents and see the transfer of cer-Visto intellectual property.

Most of the \$267.5 million is expected to be expensed as a one-time item in the second quarter of fiscal 2010. The remainder will be classified as an intangible asset. REUTERS

Business in brief

SUSTAINABILITY Wal-Mart announced Thursday plans for an index that will measure the environmental impact of its products — everything from the energy used to make an item to the resources consumed and label them with a corresponding rating. The retailer added it wanted the index to be used by retailers as an industry standard.

INTERNET Google Inc's quarterly profit and revenue rose to \$5.52 billion US in the second quarter, beating expectations. Analysts were looking for \$5.49 billion US. REUTERS





mer Sears Tower in Chicago, Ill. Thursday. The skyscraper, the tallest building in North America, was renamed the Willis Tower Thursday after the company. Inset: The tower before the name change.

Motorcycle giants say demand to be low for rest of '09

TRANSPORTATION Harley-Davidson Inc and Polaris Industries Inc said Thursday that cash-strapped consumers steered clear of their big, high-end motorcycles in the second quarter and warned demand would likely remain stalled for the rest of 2009.

Both companies said they were responding to the marked deterioration by making additional cuts to bike production. Harley-Davidson, which has already laid of about 1,500 workers, said it would cut another 1,000 jobs and accelerate some previously announced plant closures.

REUTERS

Steinbrenner back at work

New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner spent three hours in his office at the team's spring training complex Thursday and said he was feeling good. Steinbrenner, who turned 79 on July 4, has kept a low profile since turning over the daily operation of the Yankees to his sons, Hank and Hal, almost two years ago. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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Ching pays for tweet

on Ching, left, of Major League Soccer's Houston Dynamo, has been at \$500US by the league for criticizing the officiating via Twitter. loss in Seattle. The fine works out to \$6 per character. For more on this, read It's Called football at metronews.ca/blogs.

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Watson turns back clock at Open

Veteran one stroke back of Jimenez after opening round

Tom Watson, the oldest player in the field, spectacularly rolled back the years with an inspired display commanding the spotlight at the British Open Thursday.

Taking advantage of ideal scoring conditions on the Ailsa Course, the 59year-old fired a flawless five-under-par 65 to end the opening round a stroke pace-setting Spaniard Miguel Angel Jimenez. While triple champion

and heavy favourite Tiger

Canadian scores

Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., had a strong day Thursday, eagling the seventh hole on the way to a 3under 67.

Woods struggled to a 71, Watson produced the ball-striking and links-course creativity that helped him lift the prized Claret Jug on five occasions.

He covered the back nine in three-under 32 to finish level with fellow Stephen Ames of Calgary struggled throughout his round, posting three bogeys and a double-bogey en route to a 2-over 72.

American Ben Curtis, the 2003 champion, and Japan's Kenichi Kuboya who ended his round with an explosive birdie-birdieeagle-birdie run.

"She was defenceless to-y," Watson told redav." porters of the coastal layout. "The golf course played with no wind and it was an easy test, if you have an easy test in an Open championship.

"I feel inspired playing here, being in the presence of Turnberry again, just a culmination of a lot of things that have gone on already. I feel I'm playing well enough to win the golf tournament."

Thirty-two years ago, Watson outduelled Jack Nicklaus to win the first Open staged at Turnberry. The pony-tailed Jimenez,



Opening round leader Miguel Angel Jimenez hits to the 18th green during the first round of the British Open Thursday.

a 15-times winner on the European Tour, stole Watson's thunder late in the

day with a birdie-birdie finish capping a bogey-free 64. REUTERS

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NHL has plenty of questions for Balsillie

COVOTES An NHL expansion team in Hamilton could be worth between \$225 million and \$265 million, according to documents filed yesterday in the bankruptcy case of the Phoenix Coy-

The dollar figure is cited in a "Coyotes Confidential Information Memorandum," but came to light through a publicly available NHL letter as the league is demanding to know every detail of Canadian billionaire Jim Balsillie's business plan if the Covotes are allowed to move to Hamil-

The value of a franchise in Hamilton is important because it would form the

basis of how much Balsillie would have to pay — on top of his \$212.5 million (all figures U.S.) offer for the team in indemnity and relocation fees to the league and the Toronto

Maple Leafs. The NHL letter to Balsillie's company outlines 23 specific pieces of information

league says it needs before it can approve Bal-™ sillie as an owner including "all data, information and/or sources used in calculating the estimated value of an NHL expansion fee (\$225 million - \$265 million).

The NHL has never put a price tag on an expansion fee for Hamilton

Balsillie's legal team indicates he's a bit more than halfway to providing the information. Among the demands from the league:

- Analysis concerning the existing state of Copps Coli-
- How long it will take before the team plays in a "fully renovated" Copps Coliseum.
- Where the team might play if renovations interfere with the schedule.
- · Financial projections and the basis upon which the business plan for the team operating in Hamilton was built.
- Census and demographic reports for Hamilton.

While the battle between the NHL and Balsillie continued to escalate the three-way battle among the City of Glendale, Coyotes owner Jerry Moyes and hockey icon Wayne Gretzky headed for the sanctuary of a confidentiality agreement.

Representatives of the three camps asked a judge to force them to keep secret private financial af-

The City of Glendale, for example, wants a look at the tax records of Gretzky and Moyes. Moyes, the majority shareholder, and Gretzky, a minority owner as well as coach, claim to be among the largest creditors. Moyes says he's owed \$100 million, Gretkzy \$9.3 million.

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Sports in brief

AVALANCHE The Colorado Avalanche signed the third overall pick in June's NHL Draft, centre Matt Duchene, to a three-year entry level contract Thursday. Duchene skated for Brampton in the Ontario Hockey League last season, posting 31 goals and 48 assists for 79 points in 57 contests for the Battalion.

STEROIDS Kelly Blair, the former owner of a Houstonarea gym, has reportedly received a subpoena to appear before a Washington grand jury investigating ex-baseball superstar pitcher Roger Clemens for perjury. The New York Daily News reported Blair, whose gym closed last year, received the subpoena Monday. BASEBALL The Chicago Cubs

signed left-handed reliever B.J. Rvan Thursday, Rvan, who was released by Toronto on July 8,

is expected to report to the Cubs spring training facility in Mesa. Arizona, before heading to the team's Triple-A affiliate in Iowa.

CHINA Houston Rockets centre Yao Ming has purchased his financially troubled former club the Shanghai Sharks, Chinese media reported Thursday. The seven-time NBA All Star's investment company signed a framework agreement with the club's three co-owners who agreed to sell Yao all their shares in the club. Xinhua news agency

BECKHAM David Beckham savs he expects to find another half-year loan deal ahead of the World Cup next year to keep himself in England manager Fabio Capello's plans for the tournament in South

Africa. METRO NEWS SERVICES **16** sports

Pro baseball in Israel?

America's favourite pastime could be heading back to the Holy Land. Israeli baseball authorities say they've reached a deal giving a group of American businessmen a two-year option to operate a pro league in Israel. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sorensen takes 12th stage

Dane Nicki Sorensen powered to a solo victory in the 12th stage of the Tour de France, a 211.5-km ride from Tonnerre to Vittel on Thursday.

The Saxo Bank rider attacked twice in the finale to beat France's Laurent Lefevre and Italian Franco Pellizotti, who were second and third respectively 48 seconds belind.

Italy's Rinaldo Nocentini retained the overall leader's yellow jersey ahead of Spaniard Alberto Contador and Lance Armstrong, second and third respectively.

Sorensen featured in a seven-man breakaway at the 64-km mark that quickly built a gap of over four minutes — and he proved the strongest of



Rinaldo Nocentini of Italy leads the pack of riders during the 12th stage of the 96th Tour de France cycling race between Tonnerre and Vittel on Thursday.

the group.

"I am extremely happy, it is something that I hardly thought of. I was lucky to win this one," said the 34-year-old Sorensen, one of Andy Schleck's domestiques on the Tour.

"I don't get many chances for myself but I got it today."

Andy Schleck and Cadel Evans also tried their luck early in the stage but they were swiftly reined in by the bunch.

Lance Armstrong suffered a puncture after 150 kilometres but the seventimes champion was quickly brought back into the bunch by four teammates after he had had his rear wheel changed.

His Astana team suffered a potential blow when American Leipheimer, fourth overall, crashed towards the end of the stage.

Leipheimer, who will be credited with the bunch's time as his fall happened in the last three kilometres, has bruises on his left thigh, said Astana

On Friday

 Friday's 13th stage will take the peloton over 209 km to Colmar with the tricky ascent to the Col du Platzerwasel on the menu.

spokesman Philippe Maertens.

"I'm OK folks, wrist hurts but not broken, lost some skin, it could've easily been much worse. Not sure what happened. All I remember is seeing the curb coming and thinking it was game over," Leipheimer wrote on his Twitter page.

Australian Cadel Evans, runner-up in the last two editions, also fell off his bike in similar circumstances.

The stage went the fugitives' way as the sprinters' teams proved unwilling to work in the finale to set up a mass sprint.

REUTERS

A fish called Canada



ll roads, they say, lead to Rome. But for Canadian athletes embarking on the World Aquatics Championships this is one thoroughfare where, as a winter country, success has meant swimming upstream.

"The chemical mix is the same," says Pierre La-Fontaine, Canada's head swim coach. "Ice and water ... hockey and swimming. They are both things that we as Canadians naturally do — only in opposite seasons."

Indeed, Canada is a player in the life aquatic.

An inordinate number of divers have worn the Maple Leaf with distinction including Olympic medallists Irene MacDonald, Sylvie Bernier, Annie Pelletier, Anne Montminy and Blythe Hartley. At the Worlds, both Alex Despatie and Emilie Heymans bring multiple Olympic medals to the mix. Both are former world champions who can still make an impact. They are backed up by the next generation of Canadian talent ready to take the plunge in Italy.

Both of the water polo teams are underdogs. However, the women won a bronze medal at Montreal in 2005 and recently claimed silver in the World League Super Final. The men have beaten some of the world's best recently and were competitive at last summer's Olympics in Beijing.

In synchronized swimming, the legacy of Carolyn Waldo and Sylvie Frechette is strong. No Canadian entry should be counted out in this discipline.

In swimming, Canada is once again surfacing. While the glory days of Victor Davis and Alex Baumann are but a fond memory, the exploits of world champion Brent Hayden and Beijing Olympic medallist Ryan Cochrane speak volumes. Hayden has beaten Michael Phelps this season and Cochrane seems poised to replace the retired Grant Hackett of Australia as the No. 1 threat in the watery version of the metric mile.

Don't forget the women. Annamay Pierse was just off the 200-m breaststroke world record at the recent trials in Montreal. Meantime 15-year-old Amanda Reason smashed the world mark in the 50-m breaststroke, a distance known as the "splash and dash."

All of this is reason to believe that Canadian fish will do more than tread water in the Tiber River, which runs through the eternal city of Rome.

Indeed, they may dive deep to claim golden treasure and swim with the sharks en route to more medals than the five they won in Melbourne, Australia, two years ago.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Sports in brief

TRACK Usain Bolt promised late on Wednesday to offer "something special" to the crowd of the Stade de France on Friday during the Paris stage of the Golden League. "I'm here to compete and do my best. If the weather is good like today which is wonderful it should be something special," the triple Olympic gold medallist told a press conference.

HOCKEY The San Jose Sharks resigned forward Ryan Vesce to a one-year contract and inked four others to one-year pacts on Thursday. Per club policy, financial details were not disclosed. SPRING TRAINING The Colorado Rockies and Arizona Diamondbacks have jointly announced their intentions to share a new Arizona spring facility within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, starting in 2011. The site will be a new 11,000-seat ballpark that borders four towns.

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It's easy to understand Katherine Heigl's grand ambition: The Emmy Award-winning star of Grey's Anatomy has openly tossed around the notion of leaving her successful television career to attempt stardom on the silver screen. But will it work?



From one raging Hangover to starring with guinea pigs.



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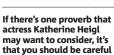


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The Ugly road to film glory

Heigl aims to solidify stardom with rom-com



what you wish for. After all, the Emmy Award-winning star of Grey's Anatomy has openly tossed around the notion of leaving her successful television career to attempt stardom on the silver screen — as highlighted by her upcoming ro-mantic comedy The Ugly Truth, in theatres next

It's easy to under-tand Heigl's stand grand ambition; The Ugly movie have always **Truth hits** commanded re-than greater theatres spect that of the TV next week thespian. But the 30-year-old actress may be in for a fairly challenging climb. After all, the Hollywood history of actresses jumping from television to movies has been bleak. Just ask Morgan Fairchild.

These days the trend

Movie feature

more likely favours the migration of movie actresses to television as admired cinematic mainstays like Holly Hunter, Kyra Sedgwick and Glenn Close now shoulder their own successes on the small-screen.

One reason for this movement may be the fact that there are simply more roles for women on TV. As a recent survey by the Cenfor the Study of Women in Television and Film at San Diego State University noted, "females accounted for 43 per cent

of all characters in prime-time last season." Surely, that escalating figure does not translate to the bigscreen. In addition,

only three of the top 25 highest-grossing film actresses working today even began their career in television. The pendulum has swung.

Still, maybe Heigl will beat the odds. She's certainly found success in



Knocked Up star Katherine Heigl and 300 hero Gerard Butler turn up the romance in The Ugly Truth.

such big-screen hits as Knocked Up.

If she does manage to bridge the acting gap and become a star of the silver screen, she'll certainly join an elite group that also features these talented TV actresses turned cinematic starlets.

MARISA TOMEI

After playing Lisa Bonet's wacky sidekick on The Cosby Show spin-off A Different World, Tomei got the last laugh with an Oscar win for My Cousin Vinny. **QUEEN LATIFAH**

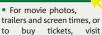
A rapper before starring on TV's Living Single, Lati-

fah skyrocketed to cinematic superstardom with her Oscar-nominated role in Chicago.

SALLY FIELD

Although she began in 1960s television as Gidget, Field soon earned an Oscar in 1979's Norma Rae and has starred in everything from Steel Magnolias to Forrest Gump.





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Funny Force is strong with Zach

HEIDI PATALANO

INTERVIEW Though Zach Galifianakis is sitting on a comfy couch at the Ritz Carlton, discussing his latest blockbuster film, he says his future plans involve, primarily ... Arby's.

As the first schlubby comedian to earn major box office points since Seth Rogen, Galifianakis is having quite a summer: First, with the success of bro-comedy The Hangover, and then with Disney's part live-action, part animation film, G-Force — which opens next week.

Galifianakis plays scientist Ben, who has trained four guinea pigs to become secret government agents. As much as you'd think that premise is the stuff of one of his skits on funnyordie.com, this is a squeaky clean family film. But that doesn't stop Gal-

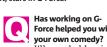


Zach Galifianakis, second from left, stars in G-Force.

ifianakis from adding his own irreverent edge to promoting the film.

How did you prepare to act with animated quinea pigs?

I went to a lot of pet shops and tried to talk to guinea pigs and get them to talk back. That failed. Then, I went to New Guinea where that is a delicacy and I ate a lot of them. I got their souls in my



outfits. It would be so funny if I turned crazy if I could never get off this guinea pig thing. They'll be like, 'Yeah he hangs out with guinea pigs and the California Raisins and Mc-Gruff the crime dog now.'

Force helped you with

I'll probably just tour with huge guys in guinea pig

With this and The Hangover, you're

having an excellent summer. What would make it

complete?

I could use a foot massage.



What have you planned to do after this?

I was going to go Arby's. Then, I have a TV show for HBO that's finished and then I'll

hopefully work on a road trip film.

Wow, it sounds like you're on the way to owning a gold-gilded toilet seat.

That's always been my dream, but the whole apparatus should be gold. And I want a fancy car with a chandelier in it. Actually, I don't spend money on anything so nothing will

I'll throw it away somehow. Do you want some of

Break-in at Bloom home

The Los Angeles home of Orlando Bloom has been broken into. Sources close to the Pirates of the Caribbean star confirm police were involved and burglars may have made off with some of the actor's personal effects. **PEOPLE.COM**



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His amazing, technicolour career



oseph Gordon-Levitt's name could easily have ended up on the same roll call as Mindy Cohn, Adam Rich and Jim J. Bullock.

After five years of pulling silly faces as Tommy on Third Rock from the Sun it seemed like he would to join the cast-off-second-bananas-from-popular sitcoms" club and next be seen on a rehab or reality show.

Then something interesting happened. He became one of the most remarkable actors of his gen-

eration

Following the sitcom and a self-imposed two year retirement from acting (to attend Columbia) Gordon-Levitt came back with a vengeance, vowing only to do "stuff that I think is good."

His choices haven't exactly lit the box office ablaze — that may change with the release of his latest film, 500 Days of Summer — but turns in Mysterious Skin and Manic proved him to be a charismatic, fearless, big-screen presence.

In the modern-day film noir Brick, Gordon-Levitt uncovers an underground drug ring while investigating a murder. He's a high school loner with a knack for hard-boiled dialogue.

"I've got all five senses and I slept last night," he says to a school yard bully. "That puts me six up against the lot of you."

He gives an unhinged performance that seemingly channels both Raymond Chandler and The Breakfast Club — totally unique and totally entertaining.

In The Lookout, he went further, deepening his work, creating a person whose character has been shattered.

At the film's beginning he plays the guy you love to hate: He has a rich father, a beautiful girlfriend, good-looking friends and a fast car.

Life is perfect until a car accident leaves him with severe brain damage. When a charismatic former friend (Matthew Goode) manoeuvres him into taking part in robbing the bank where he works as a janitor, Chris thinks he is taking steps toward controlling his life. He doesn't realize he's be-

ing manipulated until it is too late.

It's a subtle, well-crafted performance that is always interesting.

Less seen (unless you frequent film festivals) is Uncertainty, just one of the eight films he's shot in the last two years.

The movie, based on the different directions life can take at the flip of a coin, features improvised dialogue and stellar acting.

Keep an eye open for it should it ever earn a theatrical or DVD release.

Somehow, as one writer noted, Gordon-Levitt has "defied the clichéd fates that befall most underage actors when they grow up," and audiences are all the richer for it.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.



Third Rock from the Sun alumnus Joseph Gordon-Levitt has come a long way from his sitcom days with some choice film roles.

Dafoe joins cast of John Carter of Mars

SCIENCE FICTION Willem Dafoe has joined Taylor Kitsch and Lynn Collins in John Carter of Mars, a bigscreen adaptation of the Edgar Rice Burroughs book series.

In the story of a Civil
War soldier transported to
the red planet where warring races vie for control,
Dafoe will play Tars
Tarkas, a leader of the
Thark race who knows
that the only way his people can survive is if they
turn away from war, a position that may cost him
dearly.

Andrew Stanton (WALL-E) is directing the Walt Disney Studios project. Stanton wrote the screenplay with Mark Andrews.

REUTERS

Knowing tops DVD sales charts

HIT Upstart studio Summit Entertainment scored its second No. 1 DVD hit this year, with the sci-fi thriller Knowing. The film, an \$80 million box-office hit starring Nicolas Cage as a college professor who opens a mysteriously prophetic time capsule, topped the Nielsen VideoScan First Alert sales chart as well as Home Media Magazine's rental chart for the week ended July 12.

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Daniel Radcliffe would "absolutely never" direct a Harry Potter-style movie. The actor — who plays the title character says he wouldn't want to do anything on the scale of the films which made him famous. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Hurt Locker's explosive tale

STEVE GOW for Metro Canada



He may have long played a sidekick in films like North Country and S.W.A.T but with his new movie, The Hurt Locker, about to hit theatres next Friday, Jeremy Renner is set to make the jump to leading man playing a rash, bomb-disabling commando.

"They're not like your typical soldier," explained Renner during a recent in-

Somewhat aloof about landing the big role, the actor insists he was attracted more by the particulari-

ty of the part.
"I fell in love with the script because it was about EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal)," said Renner of the elite squads based in

Iraq.
"What I found interesting about the story is that there isn't much story. It's about these characters and how when they're good at their job, its seems so effortless and that's really fun to watch especially a job that's so interesting as squatting over a (bomb) that could take you out at any moment.

In the thriller, Renner plays the impulsive leader of an EOD squad whose soldiers-in-arms struggle



Jeremy Renner plays a bomb-disabling commando in The Hurt Locker, based on the book by journalist Mark Boal.

with their reckless comrade even as he tries to understand his own wild

Written by journalist Mark Boal (who was embedded with such a unit), the drama is raw, realistic and based on the personalities of true soldiers in Iraq.
"My character's not very

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typical of (these soldiers) but I wanted to stay pretty true to them," said Renner, adding that he met with an EOD officer before filming. "This one thing (I was told) was that they put one dogtag in their shoe. (When I asked why) ... 'ah, you always find shoes when someone blows up.'" Co-star Anthony Mackie

was also shocked by his research.

Relating a story he heard, Mackie summarizes the resonance of the film through the tale of one soldier who held blast caps between his teeth, until he blew his jaw off.

"It's just one of those things where you never can play it safe," said Mack-

ie.
"At any second, something could go wrong so you always have to be on it; you always have to be professional and those guys who aren't, sooner or later it catches up with

Indian firm plans to invest in Spielberg's studio

FUNDS Director Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks Studios could receive \$825 million in film financing to begin producing movies starting this year, an Indian company involved in deal talks said oWednesday

Reliance ADA Group, the Indian conglomerate, is in talks with DreamWorks Studios partners Stacey Snider and Spielberg in New York, and the \$825 million figure has emerged from those talks as a possible funding slate for DreamWorks Studios.

The deal between the two companies, which announced a plan to work together last year, has not been finalized.

But the ongoing negotiations over financing come after DreamWorks Studios said in February that the Walt Disney Co would distribute its films. Under the terms of the deal, which could allow DreamWorks to make five to six films a year, Reliance would match whatever financing Dream-Works can get from a syndication of banks.

The \$825 million funding slate announced by Reliance would break down as \$325 million from the Indian conglomerate, \$325 million from the banks and \$175 million from Disney.

But the total amount could change if Dream-Works raises more from banks. That would increase the matching equity investment from Reliance. which has agreed to provide up to \$550 million.

The deal between Reliance and DreamWorks was initially valued at \$1.2 billion, but Amit Khanna, chairman of Reliance Big Entertainment, a division of Reliance ADA Group, said that much money is not needed now.

Lucas tops Forbes' earnings list

MONEYMAKERS Star Wars creator George topped a list of Hollywood's highest male earners on Wednesday, making an esti-mated \$170 million in a year that saw the release of his fourth, blockbuster Indiana Jones movie. Steven Spielberg, who directed Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, took second place after making about \$150 mil-

lion between June 2008 and

June 2009, according to

Forbes.com. The Forbes

list was dominated men behind the camera rather than screen stars, with movie Lucas and TV pro-

ducer Jerry Bruckheimer the man behind hit series like CSI and Cold Case listed as the third biggest male earner with an estimated \$100 million.

"In Hollywood the stars get their pictures on the covers of magazines and designers ply them with free clothes, but producers earn the big bucks," the Forbes.com website said.

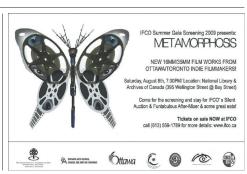
Forbes.com compiled the high-earning list by looking at producers, ac-tors, musicians and television personalities in the industry and then talking to Hollywood insiders to estimate earnings over the past 12 months.



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Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10

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My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:20

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Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:20

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:20-6:40-10:15

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(13+) Fri-Thu 6:45 Monstres contre Aliens (G) Fri-Thu 12-5:30

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Ma vie pour la tienne (G) Fri-Thu 3:10-9:15

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1:20-3:50-7:20-9:50 **Transformers: La** revanche (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-8:15

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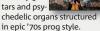
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Billy Talent powers up

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI for Metro Canada

If you're not one of the thousands intimately familiar with Billy Talent's music, there's a good chance you've dismissed the foursome for being too pop punk. It's a tag that band has been saddled with for years, and one they've always felt was unjustified.

"People always lumped us in with the next pop punk band that was just around the corner that no one cared about," says bassist Jonathan Gallant at the Four Seasons in Toronto. "We never felt those comparisons were fair." "It was

absolutefrustrating to get pigeonholed

that," adds singer Ben Kowalewicz. "It was very hard at the beginning, but now we don't care."

While the band has gotten over the name calling, many fans still avoid Billy Talent because they don't see a difference between the Toronto-based group and acts like Sum 41 and Simple Plan. But, they've never really sounded like these bands. Their music was always more brash and more rock than most pop punkers, and their

it.

third disc should prove Billy Talent III is a major step It's from the up group's previous albums. With Sabbath-like

riffs and a more metalmeets-hard rock sound. this record has the power and guts that's mostly eluded the band. Their tunes are still as catchy as ever. and the Kowalewicz/Ian D'sa vocal attack remains intact, but the band is definitely

treading new ground.
"We took a step back (after hearing Ian play the songs) and thought, "This is pretty riffalicious," says Kowalewicz. "This is defi-nitely a throw back record

to a lot of mid-'90s privileged to share bands we were any of them," listening to. savs very Kowalewicz.) Soundgarden-But esque in a lot Kowalewicz still gets excited about ways.' one particu-

Part of the reason for that '90s sound has to do with their producer, Brendan O'Brien. He's worked with everyone the Stone Temple Pilots to Bruce Springsteen, but it's his long stint as Pearl Jam's producer that's made him famous

Needless to say, Billy Talent was excited about working with the grunge legend, and he regaled them with plenty of stories about some of alt-rock's greatest acts. ("We're not

Vedder fan, I was like, 'What?' Eddie ended up giving him a lighter and then Brendan gave me the lighter. It's on my mantle." This record likely won't turn Kowalewicz into the new Eddie Vedder, but it's a sure bet that the disc will bring in new fans, even the ones who disliked the band in the first place. And

if you still can't stand Billy Talent after this? Be prepared to hate them for a long time.

moment with O'Brien. "At

one point he said, 'Sorry

guys I have to fly to Seattle

and go see Pearl Jam,' and

me being the biggest Eddie

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Kowalewicz. "Because we're going

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MP3s starting to show their age





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MP3 the files that zing around the Internet and into our computers and portable music devices as uber-modern technology. And why not? The fact that we can cram tens of thousands of songs into a thing the size of a deck of cards approaches the realm of

MP3s have managed to

outlast all its competitors. chiefly because it could not support any digital locks. The MP3 codec was born before Digital Rights Management (DRM) and could not be locked down, much to the consternation of the music industry. MP3s worked on virtually any device (including the iPod, a big part of why it became so entrenched with consumers) and when the record labels started swinging their big DRM stick around, consumers chewed any file format that might have interfered with their ability to move their music around. Only Apple's AAC format — the default format used by iTunes could say it had any traction and trust. The same can't be said for WMA, ATRAC3, Re-

al G2 or Liquid Audio. But MP3 technology is has already passed its 20th birthday. It's a product of the 1980s and is starting to show its age. It's only about audio; it's can't store much extra information other than what is "tagged" to the file (like artwork); and it's certainly not very interactive. This is where a French company comes in with a format they call MXP4. Simply put, this new technology extends the capabilities of a basic music file into areas like video and the ability to contain multiple tracks.

Several artists like Lily Allen, Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) and Basement Jaxx have begun experimenting with MXP4s. Because the format allows for different

tracks to be pulled from a single file, you can do things like take a guitar track out or add in a new beat. In other words, fans could remix their favourite songs. DJs would have an easier time of creating mash-ups, too. And MXP4 files can contain video, too. Sounds cool, huh? But

consumers have been burned before (Sony rootkit, anyone?) so the first and biggest hurdle will be to gain consumer trust. If people believe that someone is trying to screw them with technology again, then yet another promising advance might die before it gets a chance to prove itself.

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Television

30 Rock, Mad Men lead again

Rock and 1960s period drama Mad Men led the Primetime Emmy nominations Thursday in a broad field full of fresh faces competing for U.S. television's highest honors.

NBC's 30 Rock had a leading 22 nominations, including best TV comedy and best actress for Fey, who took the acting Emmy in 2007. Mad Men on cable channel AMC had 16 nominations, including best drama. Both shows won the Emmy in those categories

Among the networks, cable channel HBO lead the field with 99 primetime Emmy nominations, while Showtime had 29 and AMC pulled in 23. Broadcast network NBC earned 67 nominations, followed by ABC with 55, CBS with 49 and Fox with 42.

More nominees were added to the leading categories for the first time this year in a bow to growth of strong dramas and comedies on U.S. television, particularly on cable TV.

"There is so much good work, we have really recognized the diversity on television today," said John Shaffner, chairman and CEO of the Television Academy.

The Academy said 41 of the 83 nominations for comedy and drama programs were different from last year. They included drama newcomer Big Love, controversial polygamy series, animated comedy Family Guy on Fox and HBO comedy Flight of the Conchords

Actor Simon Baker of the new CBS crime show The Mentalist got a best actor nomination, while Jim Parsons of The Big Bang Theory and Toni Collette of Showtime's United States of Tara were among the fresh faces in the comedy category. Sketch comedy series Sat-

urday Night Live, which drew record audiences for NBC during last year's U.S. presidential election campaign, had 13 nominations, including a best guest actress nod for Fey's skits as Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin. Singer Justin Timberlake also received a guest actor nomination for Saturday Night Live. Alan Baldwin was nomi-

nated best comedy actor for his role in the network TV spoof series 30 Rock, which dominated the Emmy nominations for a second year. Baldwin won the award last

MAD MEN HOPES FOR REPEAT

Mad Men, which won the best drama Emmy last year marking an award breakthrough for basic cable will compete shows, against legal program Damages on FX, Breaking Bad on AMC, serial killer drama Dexter of Showtime, Fox medical series House and ABC's Lost.

Along with 30 Rock, comedy series nominations included HBO's Entourage, NBC's The Office, Weeds from Showtime and How I Met Your Mother on CBS.

In the race for best actor in a drama, Bryan Cranston will hope to repeat his surprise win last year for his role as a chemistry teacher turned drug dealer in Breaking Bad. Jon Hamm of Mad Men, cranky doctor



30 Rock's cast, seen here at the Screen Actors Guild Awards this year, earned 22 Emmy nominations this year.

Sedgwick in The Closer, Mariska Hargitay Law & Order: Hugh Special Victims Laurie Unit), Sally Field House, Michael (Brothers and Sis-Hall for Dexter ters), Holly (Saving and Gabriel Byrne Hunter from In Treatment al-Grace) and Elisso are in the runabeth (Mad Men) will ning. Glenn Close compete in the who plays a hardbest drama actress cat-

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Doctors probed by California in Jackson's death

INVESTIGATION California's attorney general said Wednesday his office has run several doctors' names and several potential aliases through its prescription drug database to aid police investigating the death of Michael Jack-

Attorney General Jerry Brown said his office was not the lead agency in probing Jackson's sudden death — a role it took in the fatal overdose of Playboy model Anna Nicole Smith in 2007 — but was assisting other agencies as they try to track down prescription drugs that may have killed the King of Pop.

"We've found some things, but this is early on." to provide details, Brown told Reuters.

Brown's office monitors all over-the-counter prescription transactions in California, using a database that contains the name of each doctor. patient, medication and quantity.

He said his investigators were given "dozens" of names to run through its system by police probing Jackson's sudden death, several of them doctors and others potential aliases thought to have been used in obtaining the prescription drugs.

The findings could be used to show that "there were drugs in quantities and character that are lethal in combination," which in conjunction with the official autopsy could lead investigators to determine exactly what killed the 50-year-old singer and dancer.

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Key category nominees

• The winners will be an-

nounced live on Sept. 20.
• BEST DRAMA SERIES

Big Love — HBO Breaking Bad — AMC Damages — FX
Dexter — Showtime
House — Fox Lost — ABC

Mad Men — AMC BEST ACTRESS, DRAMA

Sally Field, Brothers & Sisters Kyra Sedgwick, The Closer Glenn Close, Damages Mariska Hargitay, Law & Or-

der: Special Victims Unit Elisabeth Moss, Mad Men Holly Hunter, Saving Grace

• BEST ACTOR, DRAMA

Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad Michael C. Hall, Dexter Hugh Laurie House Gabriel Byrne, In Treatment Jon Hamm, Mad Men Simon Baker, The Mentalist

BEST SUPPORTING AC-TRESS, DRAMA

Rose Byrne, Damages Sandra Oh, Grey's Anatomy Wilson, Grey's Anatomy Dianne Wiest, In Treatment

Hope Davis, In Treatment Cherry Jones, 24

• BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA

William Shatner, Boston Legal Christian Clemenson, Boston Legal

Aaron Paul, Breaking Bad William Hurt, Damages Michael Emerson, Lost John Slattery, Mad Men

BEST COMEDY SERIES Entourage — HBO

Family Guy - Fox Flight of the Conchords -НВО

How I Met Your Mother -The Office — NBC

30 Rock — NBC Weeds — HBO BEST ACTRESS, COMEDY

Julia Louis-Dreyfus, The New Adventures Of Old Christine Christina Applegate, Samantha Who?

Sarah Silverman, The Sarah Silverman Program

Tina Fey, 30 Rock Toni Collette, United States of Tara

Mary-Louise Parker, Weeds BEST ACTOR, COMEDY

Jemaine Clement, Flight of the Conchords Tony Shalhoub, Monk Steve Carell, The Office Alec Baldwin, 30 Rock

Charlie Sheen, Two And A Half Men Jim Parsons, The Big Bang Theory



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Television

Judge tosses Trump lawsuit over net worth

COURT A New Jersey judge Wednesday dismissed a lawsuit for defamation filed by Donald Trump against an author whose book gave an estimate of the real estate developer's wealth much lower than Trump's own.

Superior Court Judge Michele Fox rejected arguments by Trump's lawyers that he had been the vic-tim of "actual malice" as a result of Timothy O'Brien's book Trump Nation: The

published in October 2005.

Reading her opinion, Fox also ruled that co-defendant Warner Books was not "vicariously liable," as Trump had argued, because O'Brien was an independent contractor.

O'Brien, editor of The New York Times' Sunday business section, cited three confidential sources who estimated Trump's net worth at between \$150 million and \$250 million, much lower than Trump's

\$4 billion.

Fox said Trump had failed to prove that O'Brien knew the information from his sources to be false or had used the information recklessly.

Trump claimed his business and his reputation had been damaged by the book, which has sold about 17,000 copies. He told The Wall Street Journal in May that he was worth about \$4 billion, down from an earlier estimate of \$5 billion

Fox cited defense arguments that all three sources had similar estimates of Trump's net worth. Fox noted that O'Brien had also included Trump's own estimate in the book but excluded the author's. The plaintiffs contended that O'Brien did minimal investigation to support his claims, had a history of negative reporting about Trump, and ignored information provided by Trump's associates.

Twilight role transforming Lefevre's life



Rachelle Lefevre plays a vampire in New Moon and Eclipse

ANNE BRODIE for Metro Canada

Montreal's Rachelle Lefevre has let the bull out of the gate. Her life is about to change dramatically and unequivocally thanks to a vampire phenom known as The Twilight Saga.

She looms large as Victoria the vengeful vampire in New Moon and Eclipse.

And although she only appeared in the first installment, Twilight, very briefly, she says it has impacted her life in ways she

never imagined. "I think things might get heavier now because my role is bigger in the second and third films," she says over the phone from Los Angeles. 'Certain things are wonderful. I get to read for films I wouldn't have gotten to read more. I'm traveling more and doing more

press.
"The difficult part is being photographed walking down the street. I was just in what I thought was a private moment with my boyfriend (Jamie Thomas King) at a restaurant and we thought we were alone in the world on patio. When we left, the pa-parazzi chased us down the street.'

Lefevre understands she chose to work in a job that puts her out there, but adds the attention can be

frightening.
"I feel like there are two sides to fame," she says. "It's like a seesaw. Some-times I would absolutely not leave the house without hair and makeup and cute jeans. The other day with my boyfriend, I just couldn't be bothered to

care. I was jetlagged, a mess, no makeup.

"I can't be a slave. I don't mean this to diminish terrorism, but it is a bit like it. They function like terrorists.

Speaking of terror, Lefevre stars in the TV mini-series The Summit, a doomsday thriller airing this Sunday on CBC, set during a G8 meeting in

Canada. She plays a documentary filmmaker exposing abus-

Part one of The Colombian **Summit airs Sunday** rose trade, and night on CBC. The mi who also hapni-series concludes pens to be the next Sunday night Prime Minster's daughter. Her character falls vic-

tim to a man-made plague being tested on rose work-

Lefevre says she understands why audiences enjoy scary, apocalyptic sce-

"These huge disaster movies about biological warfare that wipes out humanity in three days seem so far fetched ... It's reassuringly epic. It calms our fears.

Lefevre says The Summit inspired her to think glob-

love documentary films," she says. "We shot in Ecuador and I did a lot of research on the roses industry. The same human atrocities are also in the chocolate industry Africa. I got passionate and met coffee workers and chocolate sellers and roses and the list of exploitations I found.

"Chocolate, coffee and roses are so integrated into our everyday lives. Try to go a day without chocolate if you're a woman! Try not to go to Starbucks. We consume these things in mass quantities.

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Going Out

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Blue Rodeo

When: Friday, 9:30 p.m. Where: Bank of America stage, LeBreton Flats

Canada's most popular roots rock band, Blue Rodeo is passing through Ottawa to deliver their signature style after garnering an international fan base. For ticket info and schedule visit ottawabluesfest ca

Lynyrd Skynyrd

When: Saturday, 9:30 p.m. Where: Bank of America stage, LeBreton Flats

Legendary southern rockers Lynyrd Skynyrd, who gave us the classic tunes Free Bird and Sweet Home Alabama in the 1970s are stopping by Bluesfest to deliver their extensive discography. For ticket info and schedule visit ottawabluesfest.ca

Yeah Yeah Yeahs

When: Sunday, 9:30 p.m. Where: Bank of America stage, LeBreton Flats

Rock Band aficionados have been belting out Maps for a few years now, but now's the chance to see the Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeahs play it live themselves. The New York City art-punk trio is coming through Ottawa for the first time ever to play songs from their

new album It's Blitz! For ticket info and schedule visit ottawabluesfest.ca

Much Ado About Nothina

When: Fri., Sat., 7 p.m. Where: Windsor Park, Old Ottawa South

Ottawa theatre collective A Company of Fools are touring Ottawa parks this summer performing Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing to an outdoor audience. For full schedule and locations visit fools.ca.

Free Star Party

When: Friday, 8-10 p.m. Where: Canada Science and Technology Museum

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Car Show

When: Sunday
Where: Cumberland
Heritage Village Museum
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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

L.A. Candy
BOOK The Hills may not be alive with the sound of Lauren Conrad anymore, but the New York Times bestseller list surely is. The former star of the hit MTV show topped the newspaper's book charts this week with L.A. Candy, her debut novel about — guess what — a Los Angeles youngster who gets discovered for her own reality show.



GAME Common complaint: Wii games got the fun but where's the looks? Nintendo intends to shut up the naysayers once and for all with this gorgeous-looking, first-person shooter. Wii fans in search for their Halo should look no further.

Mad Men

DVD If you've been in the dark about this sexy but nuanced romp through the world of 1960s advertising, then it's about time you saw the light. Starring Jon Hamm as the charismatic Don Draper, season 2 is out now.

TIFF lineup FEST You don't have

to be in the Big Smoke to pay attention to arguably North America's most important film fest. Organizers have announced the screening list, including highlight The Informant! a Matt Damon-Steven

Soderbergh collaboration.

500 Days of Summer

FILM How wrong can you go with a romantic drama starring the ethereal Zooey Deschanel, heartthrob Joseph Gordon-Levitt and a bunch of Smiths tunes? This film may turn out to be this summer's Garden State.

Russell Peters

hottest funnyman is now its richest as well. In fact, he is one of the top earners in the global laugh factory, making Forbes' Top 10 richest comics list. According to the magazine he raked in an estimated \$10 million last year.

Meaghan Waller

MODEL The 19-year-old Winnipeg native had her Cinderella moment when she was crowned Canada's Next Top Model in the CTV show's finale on Tuesday. The selfproclaimed "modelling greenhorn" edged out other Albertan girls — Linsay Willier of Edmonton and Calqary's Nikita Kiceluk.

share the love Brian

Dear Beth & Brian,

My favourite Breyers Moment happened the other day when I was at home nursing a sore back and my brother, who's a doctor, decided to come over to help make me feel better. He prescribed two bowls of Breyers® Double Churn Banana Cream Pie then we spent the afternoon laughing and reminiscing about when we were kids. When I asked why he prescribed two

kids. When I asked why he prescribed two bowls he said, "because Banana Cream Pie was very contagious."

> Happily contended Leslie

Brian:

That's sweet, say, what flavour would he prescribe for thinning hair?

Beth

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Exhibiting aboriginal art

FocusOn FirstNations

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Until recently, aboriginal art had found its home in museums and galleries as documentation of a culture, a trend the National Gallery of Canada and art houses across the country are trying to buck.

"When we think of preserving, we think of the future and having really good documents for showing these times. But, it's important to view these works as art and not just ethnographic documentation," Greg



Alan Syliboy's work, seen here, is one of the pieces in the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia's collection.

Hill, Audain curator of Indigenous Art at the National Gallery of Canada said from Ottawa.

It wasn't until 1986 that the country's national gallery made its first "selfconscious purchase" of contemporary aboriginal art: Carl Beam's The North American Iceberg. Since then, their collection has grown to roughly 2000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis pieces.

Just outside of Toronto, the McMichael gallery — which has a 100 per cent made in Canada mandate — has just kicked off an 11-week show featuring 40 contemporary First Nations artists.

"We want to underline the fact that they are the finest artist working in Canada today. They take traditional art and use it as a starting point for self-expression," Tom Smart, executive director and CEO of the gallery said.

One purpose of the exhibit is to look at a revival of some traditional techniques nearly forgotten after the Canadian government repressed many aspects of Indigenous art, culture and ceremony.

Further east, the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in Halifax is also making an effort to expand their aboriginal collection.

Since acquiring their first Inuit print in 1991, the permanent collection has increased to include 160 works in the Inuit gallery and 120 in the First Nations room.

Shannon Porter, the Curator of Collections at the gallery, said part of the reason collectors took so long to include this type of art, is that it was simply overlooked.

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David Hasselhoff was spotted at a London nightclub recently tearing it up with Lady GaGa, singer Keri Hilson and former Destiny's Child member Michelle Williams, according to the Mirror. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Mischa removed by police: Reports

EMERGENCY Mischa Barton was allegedly removed from her West Hollywood home Wednesday by police, usmagazine.com reports an LAPD spokesperson as confirming.

"We responded to her home last night on a medical issue," Officer April Harding tells Us. "We assisted with it She was removed

from her home."

Harding did not release details on where Barton was taken, citing

California privacy laws. A source tells Us Barton allegedly

called the police herself after having a "freak out."

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Jackson's kids his own?

Michael Jackson's brother Tito has come forward to dismiss any speculation that the late King Of Pop was not the biological father to his three children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Although none of the children are black, thus not mimicking what you would expect Jackson's children to look like. Tito said that he believes lackson's

youngest son Blanket, seven, looks particularly like his dad

Speaking to the Mirror, Tito said; "They Tito are all his children. Blanket is Michael's, I tell. Those eyes don't

lie. Them eyes are Michael over again. I see a lot of Michael in him "

What's more, he added that Paris and Prince's white mother Debbie Rowe determined their colouring, He said: "Paris and Prince are Michael's children. Yes they are. Just because they look white doesn't mean they are not his. I have an uncle who is married to a white girl and they have three kids. Two of them are white and one is black

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Pitt's stern web words

Still partying hard

STAR ADVICE Brad Pitt publicity chastises Ashton Kutcher for posting pictures of Demi Moore in her underwear.

"Don't take a picture of your wife's butt. That's sil-

ly. Take pictures of other people's wives' butts," Pitt told Wired. METRO WORLD NEWS

Simpson struggling post-split

While Tony Romo is reveling in his renewed membership the Singles-R-Ûs Club, Jessica Simpson is having a hard time coming to grips with being dumped a day before her 29th birthday, people.com reports. "Jessica was really

says a Simpfamily son friend. "She's sad. mad, confused. Her emotions are all over the place."

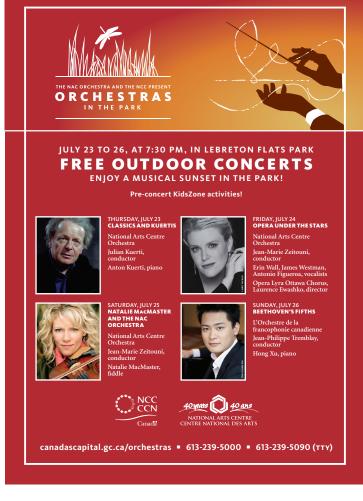
Simpson tells People that "it's been difficult lately" for the pair, who first started dating in November, 2007.

Since the sudden split, Simpson has been laying low. "She is holding up OK," says the Simpson source.

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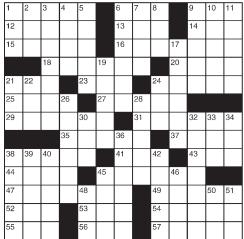


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Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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- 21 Schuss
- 23 Scratch
- 27 Subject

- 35 Swore, old-style
- 37 Do in a dragon
- 38 Possibly will
- 41 Constitution letters
- 43 Raw rock
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- 45 Be that as it may
- 47 Radiant
- 49 Skip a sound
- 52 "Platoon" locale
- 53 Bill's partner
- 54 Blanket carrier in comics
- 55 Sailor's assent
- 56 Conclusion
- 57 Trademark pictures

Crossword down

- 1 Actress Gardner
- 2 Periodical, for short 3 Mind- — (psychedelic)
- 4 Continental coin 5 Give the gun back
- 6 Cafe
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- 8 Carnival city
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- 11 Unusually small one 17 Utterly ruins
- 19 Mythical reveler
- 21 Enervate
- 22 Japanese pond carp
- 24 Towel designation

- 1 Traffic light colour 6 Prevent
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- 18 Defeats

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- 28 Chump 30 Ancient boy king
- 32 Circulating
- 33 Rowboat need 34 Reuben holder
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- 38 Carta
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- 42 Pie case 45 Unsigned (Abbr.)
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- 51 Curvy letter

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Fettuccine with

Broccoli INGREDIENTS:

- 10 fresh basil leaves 3 sprigs of parsley 2 scallions
- 2 small cloves garlic 2 tbsp (25 ml) Dijon mus-
- 1/4 lb (125 g) softened butter
- 2 large heads broccoli, to give 1 lb (500 g) florets 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil Salt and black pepper 1 lb (500 g) fresh fettuccine or tagliatelle

GARNISH: 10 cherry tomatoes

METHOD:

1. Put large pot of water on to boil for pasta. Rinse and dry basil and parsley and chop finely. Trim and rinse scallions; finely slice green tops and set aside, then slice white bulbs. Peel and crush garlic. 2. Blend mustard and butter in bowl then stir in sliced onion bulbs, garlic

and herbs, crushing

against bottom of bowl to release flavours. Set aside. 3. Rinse and trim broccoli into florets. Add oil, salt, pasta and broccoli to boiling water, return to boil, and cook 4 minutes, or until pasta is al dente. 4. Meanwhile, rinse and

- halve cherry tomatoes. 5. Thoroughly drain pasta and broccoli. Quickly melt flavoured butter in pasta pot. Return pasta and broccoli to pot and toss gently in butter over moderate heat until pasta is well coated; do not allow
- 6. Transfer pasta onto serving platter, season and garnish with scallion tops and tomatoes.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20 Sudden good news will cheer you up immensely and may even convince you that things are not as bad as you had be-

gun to believe LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23 Even if you do win some people over they will most likely change their minds again tomorrow.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22 Your chances of success will in-

GEMINI (g)

As always your advice is spot on and others know they should act on what you suggest
— but they won't. Maybe you should leave them to it. side of your life.

crease dramatically as cosmic activity around the midheaven angle of your chart focuses your mind on essentials.

MAY 22-JUNE 21 Mercury, your ruler, moves into the most open and outgoing area of your chart today, which will do wonders for the social

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
You may have kept out of the limelight of late but as from today you will feel more positive about facing the world again.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22 Your thoughts will turn to money matters today and by the time the Sun leaves your sign on the 22nd you will have come up with a cunning plan.

CAPRICORN **DEC 22-JAN 20**

No one doubts your strength of character, but you will need more than that over the next few days.

You will find your voice today. If anyone was wondering what it is you believe in they won't be in the dark much longer.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18
It may be tedious having to explain what it is you expect of people, but not everyone possesses your flair for big ideas.

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VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22 You may think you have good reason to believe that some individuals are up to no good but don't make a song and dance

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